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## THE INDUSTRIAL POSITION OF THE DEAF

Paper read by A. W. Taylor, Supt. Leeds  
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The subject of my paper is not new to the members of British Deaf and Dumb Association. Only last October a resolution was passed at our Delegates' Meeting in Newcastle pointing out that present day industrial conditions are seriously impeding the entry of Deaf youths and girls into suitable employment, and that the prospects of the Adult Deaf in industry are also seriously affected. The resolution further urged the necessity for an immediate inquiry, requesting the National Institute for the Deaf to take it in hand.

It is common knowledge to us that the N. I. D. has since sent out a questionnaire advancing the matter, a step further.

We, who are more intimately connected with the Deaf, are in unanimous agreement that difficulties *do* exist. We are all agreed that something should be done, but we are beginning to realize that our discussions and resolutions are futile, unless we can secure influential public opinion to side with us. For that reason we now enlist the help of an organization with larger opportunities of reaching the public. It is only too true that "the world will not heed unless the sound is loud and it will soon forget unless it is oft repeated."

It is surprising, even to us, how little understood are the handicaps confronting the Deaf. The general public spontaneously recognise blindness as a terrible affliction and pass over deafness as of little moment. Some people glibly say "Well the Deaf can read," as if the power to read were the panacea for all ills. As a matter of fact, the Blind can read with far greater facility and pleasure than the Deaf can. The very first result of Deafness is a lack of speech and language. To give the child language is the great and primary difficulty. That is the problem of the teacher and although great and wonderful work is done in our Schools for the Deaf the language difficulty is rarely more than partially overcome. Throughout life the Deaf are always handicapped by a paucity of language. Written and printed language is speech committed to paper, and the Deaf are often only partially able to comprehend written instructions, and it is plain to see that extensive reading ability will never be enjoyed by all the born Deaf.

One of the first workshop difficulties of the Deaf lad or girl is the uncertainty of written or verbal communication. Employers complain of the loss of time in writing down instructions and also of them not being understood. The speaking and lip reading ability of the Deaf, although of infinite value in the home circle, does not meet the case in the workshop of the Deaf are faced immediately they leave school with the speech and language difficulty—a very great handicap indeed, and one not to be lightly disregarded.

The compulsory education of a normal child commences at the age of five and terminates at fourteen. In the case of the deaf child compulsory education commences at seven, and he or she cannot leave until the end of the term in which he attains the age of sixteen. This means that the deaf boy or girl begins to look for work when over 16 years of age, whereas most normal youths at the same age have a better education and two years workshop or technical experience.

Is not this an unnecessary handicap, nay one might say an injustice, inflicted on the deaf at the very commencement of their industrial life? Let us be insistent that the education of the Deaf should commence at 5—the same age as that of the normal and also the blind child.

In spite of these handicaps it is re-assuring to be able to state that many of the deaf, when given a fair chance, have proved their ability to become efficient craftsmen or professional workers. No less a person than Mr. Henry Ford, the millionaire motor-car manufacturer has stated that when suitably placed in his works, he has found the deaf to be as efficient as normal workmen, practically 100 per cent.

You will notice that Mr. Ford makes special mention that they must be suitably placed, and here is another difficulty which presents itself when trying to place a deaf person in the industrial world.

There seems to be certain trades which are recognised as suitable for the deaf and these vary in different localities. For instance, in Leeds the 3 main occupations of our Deaf men are cabinet-making, French polishing and pressing in clothing factories. In Sheffield they are cutlery-making, cabinet-making and boot-repairing. In Hull cabinet-making, French polishing and painting. In London cabinet-making and joinery, French polishing, boot-making and repairing, tailoring, Liverpool, cabinet-making and joinery, polishing and coach-painting. In Edinburgh, tailoring, boot-repairing and book-binding. In Glasgow they are bookbinders, tailors and litho-artists.

Speaking generally, one would say that—the chief occupations of the Deaf are tailoring, boot-making and repairing, cabinet-making and French polishing. But lately there has been much competition in those trades owing to disabled soldiers, or ex-service men being trained for similar jobs, and also to the fact that even criminals are being taught some of these trades while serving their sentence, in the hope that upon their discharge they will attempt to obtain honest work. We see, therefore, that the time has come when we must try to enlarge the range of trades in which the Deaf may find occupation. Surely more deaf boys should be capable of being taught such trades as painting and decorating, sign and ticket writing, book-binding, lithography, stone letter cutting, etc.

If an effort is made to get more deaf boys into such trades, it will relieve the overcrowding in the more popular occupations and tend to lessen unemployment among the Deaf.

During the War, unemployment among the Deaf was practically non-existent. The Deaf found it comparatively easy to keep in regular work, and were even sought after by employers. It was hoped that the employer's experiences of the capabilities of Deaf workmen during that period would enable the Deaf to keep in regular work afterwards, but such has not been the case. While a few deaf men were able to stick to a new kind of work taken up during war-time, for example: a pre-war presser is now a joiner and in the union too, and another, formerly a stone mason, is now a steel welder in a good many cases, deaf men who left the trade they had learnt or were learning and went on munition work, found it impossible to get back to their old occupations.

At the present time we know that in the large towns and cities there are quite a number of deaf men out of work, but we must remember that in July, there were 1,368,126 normal hearing people, including 65,000 juveniles also unemployed throughout the country, so that this fact in itself is not disconcerting, but it is significant that the older deaf men, who have been apprenticed and learnt a trade thoroughly are not often unemployed, whereas the young men of today are not able to keep in regular employment because they are not all-round skilled workmen. This is largely the result of changing conditions. Apprenticeship in the true sense of the word, that is, "that the employer shall undertake to teach the apprentice the same business whereby that person shall be able to earn his living," is in many trades dead and in others dying. Division of labour for rapid production makes thorough training impossible. A lad entering a factory or workshop is confined to single department and sometimes to a single process in that department. In this one kind of work the lad becomes skilled and useful to the employer, but this narrows the limit of his future work. When thrown out of employment he remains unemployed until he can find a market for his limited skill.

The Ministry of Labour have instituted an inquiry into the decline of the apprenticeship system because they are becoming concerned

about the supply of capable workmen for the future. They find that the parents of today object to their sons being bound to one place for a long period, and also, on the other hand, masters do not care to bind themselves to teach the trade, so we have the unbound "learner," who regards himself free to leave at any time, and if you add to this feeling of freedom the present day lack of concentration and self-reliant energy, which characterises many of the young people of today, you will see that the present day youth is often changing or wanting to change his employment. One must hope that the old system of apprenticeship will come back.

The King's Roll is also another factor contributing towards the unemployment among Deaf men. We find that about 30,000 employers have given their word to employ a certain proportion of disabled ex-servicemen wherever possible, and undoubtedly many of the jobs so given could be done by deaf men, who now are excluded from competing for them. This year there are 28,500 employers employing 350,000 ex-servicemen.

Again, by an agreement between colliery owners and the Miners' Federation deaf men have practically no chance of getting work on pit tops. For these jobs, preference must now be given to miners whose war wounds make them unable to work at the coal face. Of course, except in Wales, deaf men have never been able to obtain work as actual miners, but they were often employed on mine heads. Here is another channel closed to the Deaf.

It would perhaps at this point be interesting and instructive to review some of the Acts passed in recent years, which bear upon the social and industrial positions of work-people. While it is granted by all that the Acts in the main are of great benefit to those concerned, yet often a minority, among whom are the deaf, do not gain but are penalised by the conditions imposed.

The first Act I would mention is the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906. This provides that every workman can call upon an employer for compensation should an injury be sustained in his service. That simple and apparently just Act resulted in making it more difficult for deaf people to obtain employment, because the Insurance Companies refused to insure deaf workers at the ordinary premium, and therefore masters would not employ them. You will remember the agitation and deputations by getting these restrictions removed, but this matter was only satisfactorily settled in 1913, seven years after the passing of the Act.

Again in 1909 the Trades Board Act was passed. This stated that at a certain age a worker must not be paid less than a certain minimum rate indicated in the Act. At first only a few trades were affected, but since then more of the occupations followed by the Deaf have been included. It thus follows that a deaf lad or girl over 16 years of age must be paid the same minimum wage as a hearing worker, who has already had two years experience in the work, having left school at 14. Naturally the deaf person's chances of employment are adversely affected.

The primary object of this Act was to help the poorer work people and prevent sweated labour, but the Act allows exception to be made under the minimum rates to be paid to certain people. Among these exceptions a deaf person may be included. It thus happens that an unscrupulous employer might attempt to pay less than the minimum to deaf workers, just because they were deaf.

On the other hand we find that the Health Insurance Act of 1912, and the Unemployment Insurance Acts 1920-25, have been of the greatest benefit to the Adult Deaf, but here again the adolescent is affected.

At 16, as soon as the deaf boy or girl starts working, the two cards must be stamped, whereas the ordinary normal youngster can be employed for two years before the employer has to stamp the cards. For this reason employers prefer young people at 14.

In 1909 the Labour Exchange

Act established Bureaus all over the country, at which persons unemployed register and are put in touch with employers requiring workers. So far as my personal experiences go, the Labour Exchange officials give every help possible to the Deaf. Lately though, these Exchanges have been compiling statistics classifying the men, and they report that four per cent of the men registering are "unemployable," in their opinion. One wonders whether the Deaf are included in this "unemployable" class, and if so, it shows the need for more propaganda on our part, to prove what the Deaf can do. Lists of Deaf people employed, and the nature of their occupations kept by each Society or Mission, would be a help towards this.

The Education Act of 1918 creates a double difficulty. A deaf scholar must attend school until the end of the term after attaining the age of 16. This means that several deaf pupils may leave school and want work at the same time. Not only has the deaf youth of 16 his own kind to compete against, but at exactly the same time that he leaves school hundreds of normal children 14 years of age in his district are also entering the labour market.

Trades Union Rules, while not Legislation, may be referred to here. At one time a number of Unions penalised the deaf, taking their contributions, but not allowing them full benefits, while others would not admit them at all. However, during the war, when men had to do all kinds of work and regulations were often unobserved, Trades Unions were not so strict about admitting new members into full Union benefits, and now, speaking generally, deaf men are admitted into the Unions on equal terms with their hearing fellow-workers.

So far, we have taken a general survey of the position occupied by the deaf in industry and more particularly how they are handicapped by nature and regulations.

Let us now turn to other communities of physically handicapped persons and see the position in which they stand.

Under the Blind Persons Act of 1920, the blind are being helped in various ways by the State. When the blind leave school it is the duty of the local Municipal Authority to look after their welfare. Training classes are held in the various Institutions and Workshops for the Adult Blind, and grants are received from the Board of Education. Realising their handicap the State allows them the Old Age Pension at the age of 50.

Under the Mental Deficiency Act of 1913 the local authorities have also the duty of doing something for young mental defectives after they leave school. In Leeds a whole-time official has been appointed to supervise this work. He has a central office and two clerks to keep records and do the routine work. There is also provided a building in which these mental defectives are being taught boot-repairing and other suitable occupations.

Even the normal "hearing" adolescent is catered for by the State. We have the Juvenile Advisory Committees (Labour Exchanges Act) and the choice of Employment (Education Act). The former is a Board of Trade scheme, whereby that Board conducts a Juvenile Labour Exchange and furnishes both the funds and the officials. The latter permits the Juvenile Exchange to be administered by the local Education Authority and sanctions a grant of money in aid of the work. At Bolton the Board of Trade method is adopted. At Leeds the Education Authority do the work.

Now what happens in the case of the young Deaf people? Certainly a special education is provided from the age of 7 to 16 years, but after that the State practically washes its hands of them. They can, of course, register at the Juvenile Exchange, where the officials are very sympathetic and willing to help, but they soon find out the difficulties. In Leeds, for example, 1,200 boys 14 years old left school at the end of July, also two deaf boys over 16 years old. What chance have these two in such a crowded labour market.

The only other chance for the Deaf lad or girl is to go to the local Missioner for the Deaf, if there is one, or to the Special Schools after Care Committee, where they have such.

These voluntary efforts can only at best, however, do restricted work, and our ultimate hope is to be found in the fact that the State, as shown by what it has done for the Blind and Mentally Defective, is now realising the importance of welfare work especially among boys. The Board of Education, the Ministry of Labour, the Home Office and the Ministry of Health are seeking in various ways to couple up the State and voluntary social work. This means that the State bears a share of the cost and thus removes from social workers the awful burden of financial worry.

What remains for us to do, is to decide among ourselves in what way the State can best help the Deaf and then press our claims unanimously and forcibly and often.

As a step towards this end, a scheme should be evolved and submitted to the Government. First and foremost we should agitate for the compulsory education of the Deaf child from 5 years of age, as in Scotland.

But it is not sufficient to simply put into a local school all the Deaf children living in the district. We want, after the first year, a better classification. An admirable system, to my mind has been adopted in Denmark. There are less than 400 deaf children in the whole of Denmark, yet they have been classified and put into 5 different kinds of schools. For the first year they all go to a preparatory school, where they are carefully observed and are afterwards drafted into the kind of school most suitable for them. In England we have over 6,000 deaf children in about 50 schools, whose numbers on roll range from 40 to 50, at Bolton to about 400 at Margate. It is impossible to successfully classify deaf children in a small school. I would advocate two or more large preparatory schools, taking all deaf children for 2 years from 5 to 7 years of age. From these schools they should proceed according to the teachers' reports to either a school for the semi-deaf, or a school for the totally deaf, or a school for the dull and feeble-minded deaf. One of each type of school to be in the North and one in the South of England. The children should stay in these schools receiving a general education until the age of 14 years. In the schools for the semi-deaf and the intelligent totally deaf, the scheme of education should include drawing, colour work and designing, so that the pupils would be ready later to take up some of the higher branches of handicraft, such as lithography, textile and wall-paper designing and ornamental stonework.

At 14 definite vocational training should begin. Mr. Alvin Pope, of America, said at the recent Teachers' Conference that the teaching of vocations to the Deaf was next in importance to acquiring a working knowledge of language, and I heartily agree with him. For two years this training could be given at the schools which the pupil is attending. At 16 all but the very dull might safely be placed with employers, to whom a subsidy or premium should be given from the State during the period of training. Great care should be exercised in choosing firms for such training. Some are dominated by the Trade Unions; some sidetrack the learner on a certain job for too long a time, and in others the standard of efficiency is not high.

The dull deaf scholar should be kept at a special trade training school after the age of 16, and be thoroughly taught some simple trade by skilled instructors. All this should be done under the supervision and with the financial help of the Government.

If after 21 years of age, any deaf people show no sign of becoming self-supporting citizens, they should be given the opportunity of entering Homes for the Deaf, where they could engage in useful occupations, such as poultry farming, bee keeping and market gardening for men, and a similar home with laundry, plain sewing and knitting for women.

A natural step following upon this would be to allow the aged deaf to reside in such homes. It is quite conceivable that such homes would also help to prevent undesirable marriages, and the problem of the "unemployable" deaf would also be solved.

These are suggestions based upon 20 years experience in School and Missions for the Deaf. While not expecting this scheme to be adopted in its entirety, I hope it may form a nucleus upon which we can build up a satisfactory solution to the present unsatisfactory position so that we can offer a strong united front in our requests.

Through what channels should these requests be made? I should suggest through this Association, in conjunction with the National Institute for the Deaf, which includes representatives of this Association and many of the Missions, Schools and Education Authorities among its members. The National Institute headquarters being in London, its officials could get into touch with members of Parliament by judicious "lobbying."

To be successful the National Institute must have the loyal support of all who are engaged in any kind of work for the Deaf. Statistics of various kinds will be necessary and such figures will be useless unless they are complete. Let all those who have the true interests of the deaf at heart co-operate and so do our utmost to improve the education, training, and industrial position of the Deaf.

## A WEDDING JOKE BROUGHT MILLIONS.

In the late fifties the widow Gowan eked out a livelihood in Virginia City by telling fortunes in the spare moments between cooking the meals for a miners' boarding house. Her income was all too small and when she was offered a job as waitress, wages fifteen dollars a month, tips and meals thrown in, by the only eating house of Gold Hill, she accepted, and packing her scant belongings into a carpet bag, she climbed down the steep road into Gold Hill, writes Fred F. Fleischer in *Adventure Magazine*.

Sandy Bowers was the other poor waiter. He had been there for years, a quiet, unassuming man who paid little attention to the jests of the miners who frequented the eating house, but attended to his business and his job, day in, day out, without any other wish than to save enough money to open up a place of his own.

The widow Gowan and Sandy Bowers got along well. So well, indeed that the miners of Gold Hill thought it a shame that they were not married. Such a thought, however, had never occurred to those simple souls. They laughed at it and took it as merely another jest of the rough patrons of the eating house.

But one day after supper several of the miners lingered around the pine table and one of them addressed Sandy:

"Look here, Sandy," he said, "if you and the widow want to get hooked, me and the boys is willing to give you a big party and a wedding present. We'll give you one million dollars in mining shares."

Sandy Bowers gasped. One million dollars. There wasn't so much money in the world.

It must be said here that, after the first rush to the gold fields near Virginia City a number of mines had been started, stock companies had sprouted like mushrooms after the rain, issuing stock at a par value of one dollar each, but since neither gold nor silver were ever discovered in Gold Hill, these stock certificates had now taken the place of wall paper in the cabins of the miners. They were considered worthless. And that was the joker. The boys would give Sandy Bowers a million stock certificates, not worth the paper they were printed on.

Sandy Bowers consulted the widow Gowan and the woman was willing. They took the miner at his word and soon the glad news ran like a wildfire through the town of Gold Hill and spread to Silver City and Virginia City.

The wedding date was set and when the day came there were great festivities in Gold Hill. The wedding of Sandy Bowers and Widow

Gowan was a grand affair. After the parson had tied the knot, the boys came and brought baskets full of stock certificates, a million of them, each worth whole lot, could have been bought for a drink of red liquor.

Sandy Bowers tied them up in neat bundles and stowed them away. Then he and his wife went back to their jobs and forgot about them.

And then the Comstock mine came in. They had struck gold. Most of the stock certificates had been given to Sandy Bowers and Sandy held on to them. He did not lose his head, neither did his thrifty wife, but soon thereafter a wise broker advised him to unload and Sandy Bowers did unload.

He was a rich man now, worth more than a million dollars. Some say that he was worth close to that sum, and others state that he was a multimillionaire.

The first thing Sandy did was to untie his white apron and quit his job. Then he went into the middle of the main street and invited everybody within hearing to have anything they wanted. It was his treat.

He did not have to ask twice. When he settled the bill on the day following it ran into thousands.

It is not recorded how Sandy and his wife traveled to New York, but from there they went to Europe, and in London, Mrs. Bowers was presented to Queen Victoria. No-thing was too good for them while they were in the "old country." Mrs. Bowers bought jewels and gowns by the score and, when they had seen most of Europe, the pair returned to Nevada.

Sandy bought a few acres of land about twelve miles from Carson City and there he built himself a magnificent mansion. The windows were French crystal glass, the door knobs were silver and gold, and in a niche there stood a statue of Fortuna of pure gold. His cellars were filled with the choicest wines and his servants were legion. But so were the parasites, who accepted his hospitality and became his daily guests for months on end. There was always a full table, the best that money could buy, and an orchestra, specially hired by Sandy Bowers, played every night for the dances he gave for his guests.

Not only did Sandy Bowers keep an open house where everybody was welcome, but he gave freely of his money to those who asked him and to those he thought were in need.

He gave and entertained as long as his money lasted. But one day he found that he had nothing but the big mansion left and that his friends had deserted him. He never got over this. It broke his heart, and Mrs. Bowers, a widow for the second time, buried her spouse in the back of the big mansion.

The statue of Fortuna was gone, as one ever ascertained what happened to this solid lump of gold. The common belief is still rampant that it is buried somewhere near the house. The knobs of silver and gold disappeared one by one, and after they had gone Mrs. Bowers went back to her profession of fortune telling and for some time was known as the "Washoe Seeress."

Poverty was now her lot, and the once famous hostess of the big mansion, deserted by all, was seen to gather fagots to keep the hearth fire going. She did not live much longer after that. And soon, she, too, was buried near the grave of her husband in back of the mansion.

The big house was sold by the sheriff and passed through several hands until today it is a respectable roadhouse, close to the cement highway which runs from Reno to Carson City, resounding again to music, but not to the old fashioned polka and waltz. Jazz reigns supreme and the gay set of Reno and Carson City park their motor cars in the grove and gyrate to the strains of Tony's orchestra on the floor where once Sandy Bowers' guests helped him spend a wedding present from the miners of Gold Hill in Nevada.

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### A Happy New Year:

THIS ISSUE begins the fifty-fifth year of service of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

It has always been published for the welfare of the deaf, and in the future, as in the past, will continue to espouse their interests.

The news promulgated through these columns has invariably been reliable and has always been published promptly.

State conventions and school reunions have been given a place, so that one school knows what the graduates of other schools are doing.

The balls, and other popular social events, have been recorded, and given stimulus to the lighter side of the lives of the silent.

The individual successes of the deaf have been told with pleasure, for each example has inspired others with encouragement and confidence and renewed effort to higher achievement.

The religious work, the charitable movements, the public projects, the educational advancement, have all been duly chronicled.

We have fearlessly exposed the schemes of unscrupulous fakirs, who threaten to mulct the confiding deaf people, and endeavored to warn them of the menace of impostors and the fields of their operations.

Such in brief has been the policy of the past, which we will try to make more and more effective.

As deaf people, we are proud of the work of our two great associations—the National Association of the Deaf, and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf—the first of which has been actively engaged in conserving the public rights of the deaf and will hold to its convention this summer in Washington, D. C.; and the latter, which has progressed by leaps and bounds, until it has over one hundred Divisions, and a cash balance of over \$700,000.

We hope that the year 1926 will bring all good things to the deaf, that their lives may be filled with much joy and little sorrow. To one and all we extend the time-worn but sincere greeting:

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

REV. J. STANLEY LIGHT, who was ordained to the diaconate less than a year ago, in Boston, Mass., will be ordained to the Holy Order of Priesthood, at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 12th, in the historic Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston, by the Rev. Charles L. Slattery, D.D., Bishop Co-adjutor of Massachusetts.

Since the tragic death of Rev. George H. Hefflon, New England has been without an ordained minis-

ter to the deaf, although Mr. Light has officiated as a lay reader, and later as a deacon. The mission field is quite large, and they have now as lay readers Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee, Massachusetts; Mr. Ernest A. Sargent, Rhode Island; Messrs. William F. Durian and Mr. Walter G. Durian, Connecticut.

The New York Times had the following in its issue of January 2d:—

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Harry Humphrey Moore, American painter, died suddenly in his Paris home today. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday in the Church of Saint Philippe du Roule.

For more than sixty years, almost until his death at the age of 81, Harry Humphrey Moore had been painting. And his work was done in nearly every country in the world, most of it at his studio in Paris, 75 Rue de Courcelles.

He was born in New York. From the age of 3 he was deaf. He received his education at the Institute for Deaf-Mutes in Philadelphia, from Professor David Bartlett at Poughkeepsie, and at the Institute for Deaf-Mutes in Hartford, Conn. He began his art studies with Professor Ball in New Haven, continuing under S. Waugh in Philadelphia, and Gerome, Boulanger and Yvon at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris.

In 1870 he went to Granada, Spain, and made oil sketches of the Alhambra. Later he painted Moorish scenes in Tangier, Tetuan and Fez. He lived in this city from 1874 to 1881, then visited San Francisco, Japan and Paris, and spent nine years in Nice before making his permanent home in Paris. The Spanish Order of Carlos III was conferred on him. He was married in 1872 to Isabel de Cistue, of Saragossa. Mr. Moore's father was Captain George H. Moore, and one of his ancestors was the famous miniature painter, Ozelis Humphrey.

He is the last of two deaf brothers who were eminent in two professions. Dr. Gideon E. Moore, who graduated from Yale and Heidelberg Universities, and died over twenty-five years ago, was famed as an Analytical Chemist. Harry Humphrey Moore came to this country during the war, returning to France after the Armistice was signed.

DR. JAMES C. CARSON, who was Superintendent of the New York Institution for one year, forty-three years ago, died at Syracuse, N. Y., on January 1st, aged seventy-eight years. He afterwards became superintendent of the State School for Mental Defectives, at Syracuse, and served for twenty-eight years. He made several contributions to the science of mental disease.

### New England Thanksgiving Dinner.

A genuine New England Thanksgiving was celebrated by members of the Carroll family at a dinner at the old homestead at Southwest Harbor, Me. Twenty-two sat down at the long table spread in the spacious old kitchen. It was the 100th anniversary of the first meal served in the house, which was built in 1825 by John Carroll, and has been in the possession of the family for a century. The dinner was a duplicate of the first one, and the roast goose was served from the same blue platter from which the Carrolls have eaten their holiday dinner for 100 years from generation to generation.

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## CHICAGO.

Behold the snappy, speedy Seipp, (The silent prototype of Gipp), Who now returns from Akron-town, Where rugged rubber-workers frown On pay-checks less than forty bucks; Seipp went to try his football luck— But rain is rain, and mud is mud, And half-backs cannot run, de! Bud. The terrible tale astounds high heaven— They won one game, but played eleven.

Jack Seipp, left half-back on this year's Goodyear Silents football team, of Akron, Ohio, got back just as the old year ended, bitterly disappointed with the record made by the once famous "Silents."

"This is known in college football circles as 'the year of the Big Mud,'" says Seipp, "And we deaf are dry-field performers. Even Grange, could not get going this year like he used to, and neither could we. Out of eleven games played, we lost eight, tied two and won one—certainly not a record to bring spectators out in the rain. As a consequence, where we expected to pocket over \$250 each player when the team disbanded, it rather looks as if we will not receive a cent. Much was expected from Louis Masinkoff, of Chicago, star of the 1924 Gallaudet College team—the lad whose 98-yard run last year was featured in all the newspapers. Masinkoff suffered a torn ligament in the first half of his first game for us, and never played again."

Seipp himself, a quick-twisting back on the exact plan of Grange, was quite handicapped by the mud. He states Akron folks are fine, and like the place. "But I can't save money there, so am going back to Evansville, Wis., where there are no temptations, and I can accumulate a fat purse," he concludes.

Seipp says between 150 and 250 silents works in Goodyear, earning from \$20 and \$45—with an average of, say, \$35 to \$40. Some 40 additional silents work in the Firestone rubber plant. Goodrich and General Tire still refuses employment to the deaf, just as they did during the war. "What most impressed me there was the fact some three dozen silents own fine cars—no Fords—and at least fifty silents own their homes."

Seipp left on the 2d for Evansville, near Madison, where he and two other silents—Braclaus and Bristol—plunk linotypes for the Antes Press, and also play on the Antes ball team in the city league.

The annual epidemic of Christmas trees has come and gone. The first of several was the M. E. program in the loop "citadel," December 22d. All records were broken when some 70 tots turned up, eager and expectant, but thanks to the \$26 netted from Mrs. Meinken's vaudeville (as already related in this column) there was something for each and all. A dramatic skit, "The Fool," was given, and the actors did extremely well for amateurs. It would have been highly appreciated at any other time—but emphatically not with a waiting tree and impatient kids around. The "citadel" is nearly as large as the Sac hall, but it was jammed to suffocation.

Profiting by this experience, the Pas-a-Pas cancelled its scheduled "side lines" in the dramatic line, when it gave its tree on the 26th, contenting itself with a hymn by Mrs. Anna Harris and an address by past president Jesse Waterman. Then Santa came out of the fireplace and the fun began. Chairman, George Brashar, saw to it that every child was satisfied; the toys were better than ever.

The same evening the Sac gave its annual Christmas tree, although the Sac program, as originally computed for this column, called for the tree on the 27th, and a bunco and dance on the 26th. All Angels' held its tree on the 24th.

Kris Kringle was good to the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. Each resident had his or her stocking up, and all were well filled. Chairman Milton Hart gave a goose dinner, and he and some members of the Board gave individual gifts to every resident. Among the many things sent by non-Board members were: Mrs. C. C. Colby of Washington, D. C., \$5. Peoria I. A. D. branch, box of fruits, nuts and candy, also a gift for each. Mrs. J. Hall, large basket of goodies. Robey Burns, box of candy. Sidney Howard, of California, box of walnut kernels. Mrs. J. Solomon (hearing friend of Milton Hart) lots of gifts and \$100 in memory of her father, who died in Milwaukee recently. Mrs. Stryower, \$10.

Bidding hail and farewell as the old year gave way to the new, a packed house at the Silent Athletic Club proved far from silent. Fun flowed fast and furious. The young beauties were out in force, and several dozen visitors from Iowa, Kansas, Ohio and other points, felt well repaid for their long journeys in care-free frolic and general spirit of hail-fellow well-met.

"If conventions interfere with pleasure, forget conventions," was the motto, and high and low paid homage to the God of Good Cheer. It was an evening typical of "Sac Spirit," spirited spirit that warmed the cockles of mine heart. Confetti and streamers, vari-colored paper hats and cockades, scampers and scraps and horse-play, good eats at

reasonable prices, the doings lasted from six to six. Most of the narrow-minded wet-blankets remained away, staging small and exclusive house-parties. Well, New Year's comes but once a year, so let not us aging Killjoys censure Flaming Youth for its sporadic and spirited outbursts. We all used to be young and foolish once.

The Pas-a-Pas Club also celebrated with a good crowd. A watch night party was also held at the M. E. "citadel" in the loop, winding up with an hour of prayer. But there is only one Sac, and the Sac has only one real jamboree a year. You missed it if you missed it.

Arthur Tremaine and wife, of Detroit, were here several days as guests of the Wm. Evisons, and were tendered a party by the Desrochers. Among the many other visitors to Chicago before the holidays recalled off-hand, may be enumerated: Harold Toops, New York City; Marcia Johnson, San Leandro, Cal.; Dale Paden, Scribner, Neb.; Emil Rosenfield and wife, Milwaukee; Joe Schritler, Delavan.

Six Akron lads came to town for the New Year jamboree in the big Nash of Ed Hopkins, who made the 300 miles coming in 14 hours—not far behind average train time, this weather. The other five passengers were James Hooper, Abe Lee, Taylor Baker, Jay Brown and Ned Hutchinson. (No, this is not a fresh scandal: Rose Hutchinson happens to be a man. This case is paralleled by the misname of that pretty ex-Gallaudetian, Miss Jim Crump, that Alex Pach is fond of springing in his sprightly column in the *Silent Worker*.)

Two men came from Springfield—Van Lewis and Eldon Gedney. Bill Riordan, Clyde Rhinehart and Stanley Ferguson came from Dubuque, Iowa.

William Japes, of Detroit, spent several days here, following a two-week's tour of Michigan.

Ed Mattias came from Elgin, as did Mrs. Hannah Wright, a newcomer from Iowa, who now works in Elgin.

Harold Hanson, of South Bend, spent a few days with his sister here, Mrs. David Eckstrom.

Israel Zimmerman went back to the Ford plant in Detroit, after two weeks here.

Five silents came down from Milwaukee.

Virgil Bower, of Kansas City, spent the holidays here; the first time I had seen him since he taught me to make gas-masks at Goodyear during the war.

The Joe Wondras spent the holidays with Joe's sister in St. Louis.

A dozen young Chicagoans attended the Christmas dinner-party at the Elgin home of the Andrew Knaufs, Jr., December 20th. Decorations were attractive Christmas colors—a scheme carried out in the menu also. Bunco and Spider-web were played, the scores at bunco going to Mrs. Louis Ruskin, Mrs. Anna Goedike, Henry Pines and Bob Harding; while the spider-web scores were made by Mrs. Louis Ruskin, Miss Ruth Courtney, Bob Harding and Harry Filinger.

Mrs. J. Graham, hearing daughter of Mrs. Dick, is spending a year in Brazil, South America, whose husband is in charge of the art advertising of the Brazil Coffee Combine.

W. Allman is back from several months in Los Angeles, where he went, hoping the climate would alleviate his rheumatism.

Mrs. Walter Whitson entertained the O. W. L. S. at a nice luncheon at her Evanston home on the 19th, two hearing neighbors kindly serving the meal to allow the popular young matron to devote her full time to entertaining.

Mrs. Fredo Hyman engineered a successful birthday surprise party for Mrs. Anton Tantar on the 26th, gifts being profuse. Preceding a nice luncheon, "500" was played, prizes going to Mrs. G. Schriver, Mrs. W. Barrow, Mrs. L. Wallack and Miss Betty Plonshinsky.

Mrs. Norris, whose husband died last spring, presented the M. E. "citadel" with a big hall clock, which Norris gave her 44 years ago, on Christmas evening. It is in fine condition and is highly appreciated. Rev. P. J. Hasenstab ran up to see his daughter Grace, in Milwaukee, on the 26th.

Born December 18—To Mrs. Lester Hogemeyer, a girl.

Born December 19—To Mrs. W. Battersby, a boy. Both happy fathers have fully recovered.

Harry Hausfeld is working here again after two years plunking a linotype in Kentucky tank-towns. Archie Kerr got back from a long sojourn in Los Angeles some time ago, now operates a Ludlow in the non-union *Evansston News-Index*.

Frank Drapela, of Portland, Ore., has a job here operating a linotype, and will probably make his permanent residence in Chicago.

Dates ahead: January 9—Sac football dance. 23—Snowstorm dance, Sac. 30—Charleston, Sac. (Pas-a-Pas dates have not been given this writer, unfortunately, but the Pas is far from a dead one, and there are many socials pulled off there and at other smaller clubs).

### THE MEAGHERS.

When day breaks some men are too lazy to make use of the pieces,

## Gallaudet College

The most artistic and impressive entertainment of the holidays occurred on Sunday evening, December 27th. The Y. W. C. A., presented a pantomime descriptive of the first Christmas night. When used with a theme as great as the birth of Christ, it is remarkable what power pantomime exerts.

Miss Clark, '28, opened the program with the song "Come Ye To Bethlehem." The pageant followed. In the first scene four shepherds sat huddled about a campfire, while another stood watch. Presently a dazzling light fell on them, frightening them. The second scene showed Mary beside a crib and Joseph standing serenely by, the picture bringing to mind the hymn, "Away in a Manger." The shepherds came to the child in the third scene. The fourth scene symbolized the Three Wise Men finding the Star of Bethlehem, and the fifth scene revealed them worshipping the new-born king and laying gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh before him. Between acts Miss Jondle read appropriate passages from the New Testament.

The entire cast consisted of Preparatory students, as follows: Shepherds—Misses Buster, Koch, Gerlach, Goad and Belton. Joseph—Miss Palmer. Mary—Miss Campbell. The Three Wise Men—Misses Dubose, Brassel and Hughes. Miss Nelson concluded the program with a hushed rendition of that beautiful German classic, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

A week of revelry, of parties, movies, vaudeville, chats, pranks, reading and other diversions, terminated on December 30th, with the resumption of recitations. Classes were in session also on the 31st. At 10 o'clock, that evening, most of the students assembled in Chapel to form a Watch Party. The minutes flew rapidly away with the flipping of knaves and aces around groups of carefree youths. Those who did not care to shuffle and bid, retreated in couples for quiet *le-ta-le-tas*. At 12 o'clock, pandemonium broke loose. The senior men climbed up to the belfry and "started the pigeons off their roosts." With twenty-six claps on the bell, they officially announced the arrival of the new year on Kendall Green.

Cold weather predominated during the holidays. As a result the students could indulge in that exhilarating sport of the north, ice skating. Perhaps the most enjoyable afternoon was had on January 1st, when a party of about 25 Co-eds and men made an excursion to Chevy Chase Lake. Among the men, David Peikoff, the Canadian freshman and printer's ink artist, proved a sensation with his fancy footwork and wild gyrations on the ice. The fastest and most graceful skater in the Co-ed group was Esther Brockmann, also a freshman and an outdoor enthusiast from Northern Wisconsin. The old-timers at the sport were pleasantly surprised at the much improved speed and form of Miss Nelson, of California, who is rapidly acquiring a real Viking stride. If Washington only had more persistent freezing weather, the students would be in a position to enjoy a great deal of the northern sport. As it is, skating does not last more than a few days at a stretch. The ice of January 1st is already gone.

A rather large number of students spent vacation at home or with friends in the vicinity of the Capital. Those away were Misses Kannapell, Curry, McFarland, Forsman, Gourley, Baider, Brothers, Dougan, Wheeler, Dietz, Lawson, Peake, and Messrs. Kaercher, Wallace, Grow, Killian, Marsden, McCall, Mudgett, Hajna, Hurowitz, Joselow, Lau, McBride, Rosenfeld, Wilson.

During the holidays Mr. Ferguson, '19, frequently visited College in his brand new Ford he recently acquired. Luther Shibley, erstwhile pilot of an Arkansas Slow Train, accompanied Mr. Ferguson on several tours of the city to touch him up on the fine points of dodging cops and jay-walkers.

Mr. Ben Yaffey of year's class stopped at College on January 2d, while on his way to Philadelphia, where he is learning the art of making, cough syrup from pitch and coal tar, or in short, studying pharmacy.

On the same day Mr. Iva Robinson, '11, paid a hurried visit to friends at College. He has come down from Akron, where he is employed as a tire expert at the Goodyear plant. The one-time track captain is a member of the famous Flying Squadron. As he is a Kappa Gamma man, he paid the Fraternity Shrine a visit before leaving the Green.

Mr. McConnell of the class of '24 has visited the college often, especially the print shop department. On January first he left on an iron horse for Council Bluffs to take up the work of giving instruction in linotyping at the Iowa School for the Deaf. Eugene is a Union Printer, and the type-setters hereabout will watch the Iowa *Howekeye* for signs of radical typographical changes

when he gets a hold on the ink bottle.

The president of the Athletic Association, George Brookins, '26, disappeared suddenly on the evening of December 31. While we don't know definitely where he keeps himself, we have a very uniform idea about it, and the chances are 99 to 1 that we are right. He will be back soon.

Work commenced on January 4th, and will continue without a pause until Washington's birthday. After the recent days of leisure and freedom from restraints, it is a genuine pleasure to be back on the job and doing an honest day's work.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? President Hall announced in Chapel that Gallaudet's resolution is "Promptness, always, in 1926!" We hope that slogan applies to the Faculty as well as the students.

## DETROIT.

The Feather Party given at the D. A. D. was successful beyond the expectation of the originator, Ivan Heymanson.

A crowd that eclipsed all other entertainments during the year of 1925 was there.

Various kinds of fowls were sold. A clear profit of \$50.80 was realized.

Chairman Heymanson and the officers of the club were jubilant over the venture, and now one will be held every year.

So many persons were so lucky that it would take up too much space to give their names.

The D. A. D. also held a Christmas tree party on December 24th, to members and their children only. Santa Claus was impersonated by J. J. Hellers. His antics in making presents to the little ones was interesting to see.

Among the many delightful presents distributed to the little ones were a dozen of flutes, beautiful decorated, and about eighteen inches long. These were given to children between the age of ten and twelve.

The adults also exchanged presents through Santa to friends. Everybody left for home satisfied and contented.

The Ladies' Guild also held a Christmas tree Festival December 19th, at the Parish House. A big crowd turned out, and none went away empty handed. The Rev. C. W. Charles was given a present, and all remembered with a Christmas box of molasses kisses candy.

The Detroit Catholic Association for the Deaf and the Lutheran Church for the Deaf were not to be outdone by the others, as they gave their usual Annual Christmas Tree Festival at their churches.

The various organizations for the deaf chipped in and made Mrs. Grace Davis the happy recipient of fifty dollars check. Mrs. Davis has been a sort of a benefactor to the deaf of Detroit in helping them in times of trouble. The idea of showing our appreciation originated in the fertile brain of Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson, President of the Ladies' Guild. She wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, suggesting the idea. The Kennys took the matter up immediately at the Mask Ball of the D. A. D. The other organizations followed suit, and the money was collected in short order. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of a former superintendent of the Colorado School for the Deaf. She understands the deaf thoroughly. She is now in charge of the Lathrop Branch Library for the Blind. It was through her good efforts that Mrs. Nelson's eye sight was restored.

Robert Rollins and wife spent the holidays in Pittsburgh, visiting his mother and friends. They were at the Guild's Christmas Tree, and presented ye scribe with a bran new dollar bill in appreciation of past service rendered.

Marcus Osmanson's new income bungalow is finished. He and his family will move in after New Year's. The new home is in Royal Oak, Mich. Charles Brown will be his first tenant. Charles is a linotype operator on the Detroit Times.

Mr. Pope W. Porter is visiting his mother and the D. A. D. He is a bushelman at Burkhart Bros. Company Department Store in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Burkharths are cousins of A. A. Berlien, the skilled deaf-mute furrier at Marshall Field Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Buddy" Doty and Billy Ryan are choir boys at St. Joseph Episcopal Church with eight other boys. They sang Christmas carols through the Radio early Christmas morning.

President McCarthy is in a serious quandry over a mysterious letter he received from Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens A. Lopez, (formerly Mrs. Derick) spent Christmas and New Year's in Chicago, visiting friends and her young son. Also the grave of another son who was killed a few years ago by an automobile.

Severus Sappenen has secured a job at the Fisher Body Co. This luck saved him from going to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sunday, December 21st, the Rev. Charles held service morning and afternoon at St. John's Church to the usual large crowd. Alice Rosie Osmanson was baptized by him.

A moving picture show was held at the D. A. D. Saturday, December 26th.

A watch night was held at the St. John's Church. Also at the home of Mrs. Fred Hormans.

The D. A. D. held their usual annual Watch Night on the 31st, moving pictures were shown, and all kind of eats were had at a reasonable price. President McCarthy is the regular movie operator. He is a licensed one, having learned the profession during the war.

Mr. E. Hartley, of Buffalo, and Miss P. Drabza, of Detroit, have sent out announcement of their engagement.

Mr. Pat Fitzgerald, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Abline Tesson, of Cincinnati, were visitors at the D. A. D. recently.

John Collins, father of Mrs. W. W. Mosby, is visiting her. Mrs. Mosby and her father left for his home in Illinois on Christmas. Before returning to the bosom of her leige lord she will visit Indianapolis and Chicago. She won a ten pound turkey at the Feather Party of the D. A. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Ralph Adams motored to Sugar Creek, Ohio, on December 23d, a distance of 250 miles.

John T. Menze is back in the Film Developing Department at the Highland Park Motor Company.

Ben Dahm, who was recently injured by a city bus, is back on the job at the Ford plant.

On the 10th of January the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., will meet and elect new officers in the mezzanine room of the Hotel Statler.

Miss Matilda Stark has decided that living an idle life is too tedious, so she has secured a soft job at the Palace Model Laundry.

Mrs. R. Stark's contemplated trip to Florida has been postponed to a later date. Her cousin, who was to accompany her, backed out.

Keep up a watchful waiting attitude for the big Masquerade Ball. Nuff sed when you know that Ivan Heymanson is back of it. Announcement of it will be made in the advertising page of the JOURNAL.

Fred Russow, father Henry, passed away December 6th, at Monroe, Mich. He was one of Monroe's pioneer residents.

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## The Capital City.

The book of life for 1925 is closed forever, and the book of 1926 has begun. New Year greetings pour like a veritable flood of good cheer and the well wishes from four corners of this broad land have been spread. There are just two things in life worth while, one is time and the other is friends. I believe the right way is to show our friends that we appreciate them while alive. Among the greeting cards I prize and having framed is from Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Dougherty, my old neighbors for fourteen years, while we (my family) lived in Chicago. The picture on the card represents the bird folks flown and the cage for rent and with this verse:

"You've moved away from our neighborhood,  
That fact is all too true,  
But you can't move away from our thoughts, you see;  
So here's "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to you."

I think the whereabouts of the Rices has been found. Mr. F. P. Gibson, Grand Secretary N. F. S. D., sends word that Mrs. Rice passed away several years ago, and Mr. Charles M. Rice, and his daughter, Delight, are living in San Francisco, California, at No. 1759 Chestnut Street. Mrs. Rice's letter is very interesting, and many have asked to see it. Shall have it in my weekly letter to the JOURNAL, after I hear from Mr. Rice. The letter, dated October 26th, 1911, was addressed to South Haven, Michigan, fourteen years ago though it only reached me December 2d, 1925.

A lady friend in Washington, D. C., received, as Christmas gift, a dainty box of four beautiful handkerchiefs from Mrs. Robert H. MacLachlan, of Detroit, Michigan, which were on exhibition on account of tidy and tasty arrangement.

The framed picture of the White House donated by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge with her signature for the benefit of the N. A. D. convention fund, which was sold on a ten-cent chance last December, was won by Mr. Winfield Marshall, the Chairman of the Local N. A. D. Committee.

Horse-drawn vehicles have just been barred from the National Capital streets. This does not affect the deaf community, as none are in possession of horses.

Nearly all deaf families here enjoyed a Christmas tree at their respective homes, and many tots were made happy.

Winfield Marshall came back home in time to celebrate his New Year in Washington, after spending his Christmas week with his parents in New York.

Word has been received that Miss Elva Nanney has arrived in Wisconsin sound and safe.

MRS. C. C. COLBY,  
515 Ingraham, N. W.



NEW YORK.

THE DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE CELEBRATES ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening, January 2d, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League celebrated its Fortieth Anniversary, at the Academy, 109-115 West 99th Street.

The club was organized on January 3, 1886, by Messrs. Samuel Frankenheim, Charles Bothner, Adolph Pfeiffer and Joseph Vaukauer.

Today the Deaf-Mutes' Union League has on its roster over 270 members, and several applications pending for admittance.

The affair last Saturday was perhaps the best the organization ever held, and during its existence it has held a celebration every year on its anniversary.

The committee in charge, thank to the liberal appropriation allowed them, went in for big things.

From 8:15 to 9:45 p.m., the following Vaudeville program was carried out:

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM  
From 8:15 to 9:45 o'clock  
PROFESSOR KRIEGER—The Well-Known Magician.  
BERT PAGE—Novel Contortion and Balancing Act.  
JIMMY LOGUE—The Eccentric Comedy Juggler.  
FITZ and WITZ—Funny Acrobatic Clowns.  
JOE WELCH—Comedy Wire Act.  
RYNARKT—Upside Down Man. He dances on his hands and does funny stunts upside down.  
SAMPSON—Pianist.

The Academy has two large halls, the first is on the main floor, known as the dining room, the second is on the second floor, and is the ball room, and is much larger than the dining room.

The dining room was too small to accommodate the 324 that were present, consequently after the Vaudeville program, which was held in the ball room, all assembled down stairs to the floor below where an orchestra played the latest dance music, and though the room was crowded dancing was kept up till the twenty-five waiters arranged the floor above for the banquet.

In the centre of this large room there was ample space for the Cabaret.

Prior to the beginning of the banquet, Mr. Anthony Capelle, Jr., son of one of the members, who is employed by the Century Flashlight Photographers, took a flashlight photo, and half an hour afterwards was showing the members a proof, and he received over one hundred orders, and may get more later. Between courses the following Cabaret program was carried out.

PROGRAM  
Presented by PROFESSOR LOUIS KRIEGER. Directed by ANTI VERHEIJST.

INDIAN DANCE—Ada Kray, Marge Ewers, Paula Worth, Kay Ewers, Mae Smith, Edna Kerts, Bertha Lacay, Dottie Ewers, Betty Cryan, Ethel McInnis.

SPANISH DANCE—Ada Kray.

REMEMBER WALTZ—Mae Smith, Edna Kerts, Ada Kray, Kay Ewers, Marge Ewers, Bertha Lacay, Dottie Ewers, Betty Cryan.

KAMARINSKIA—Edna Kerts, Ada Kray, Ethel McInnis, Betty Cryan, Kay Ewers.

ECCENTRIC DANCE—Paula Worth.

CHARLESTON BACK TO CHARLESTON—Ada Kray, Paula Worth, Mae Smith, Dottie Ewers, Bertha Lacay, Ethel McInnis.

SPECIAL  
MISS SYLVIA STOLL, a hearing of one of our members, Mr. Simon Stoll, who appears nightly in "Rose Marie," will appear in two numbers. (1) Acrobatic Waltz. (2) Strolling Eccentric Number.

"MARVEL" will appear in two special numbers, "The Pierrott Dance" and "Russian Dance."

"Marvel" not only gave his two dances as arranged for—but also contributed several more, and also gave a pantomime of a coon dialogue that was very laughable. This young man, who is a deaf-mute, and had only fulfilled a Broadway engagement a few minutes earlier.

Miss Sylvia Stoll, the hearing daughter of Mr. and Mr. Simon Stoll, who nightly appears in "Rose Marie," also did her dancing after her night's engagement, and though she is not used to the slippery floor of the ball room, her dance was far superior of the other ten girl dancers engaged, and the applause she received was well deserved, and we feel that her parents who were present were proud of her.

The menu was excellent, and reflects great credit on the Beerbohms, father and son, as well as their admirable attendants.

MENU  
Fruit Cocktail  
Consomme de Volaille Paysauns  
Celerie Olives Gherkins  
Salted Almonds  
Saumon en Tranche Tartare  
Pommes Parisienne  
Riz de Veau en Casserole aux Champignons  
Poulet Roti Petite Pois  
Combination Salad, Russian Dressing  
French Pastry Ice Cream  
Cafe Noir  
Apolonaris Cider Tonic Beer

The committee is greatly indebted to Prof. Louis Krieger for the valuable assistance rendered; through him the various artists who performed on the occasion were obtained, and also the calcium light and other minor details. The Professor is a born magician, who for the past forty years or more has entertained perhaps over a million people at various parties, stags, clubs, etc., and on this occasion, knowing that most of his audience were deaf, was very successful in organizing a program especially for the deaf, and his own act was the best he has yet given.

The Committee who arranged for the celebration were:

Arthur C. Bachrach, (Chairman), Anthony Capelle, (Secretary-Treasurer), Adi Flegenheimer, Joseph Worzel, Jack Seltzer.

The Officers are: President, Max Miller; First Vice-President, Israel Koplowitz; Second Vice-President, Abraham Barr; Secretary, Joseph Mortiller; Treasurer, Samuel Lowenherz; Board of Governors, Emanuel Souweine, Harry Glostén, Joseph Graham.

In spite of the cold weather, a delightful time was enjoyed by all who attended the Brooklyn Guild's Christmas Festival on the 26th of December.

A Shadow Pantomime made the evening more interesting and jolly all around. A well-chosen present was given everybody, while the children received boxes of sweets. Coffee and cake warmed their heart for the home-bound journey.

All in all the affair was a rousing success.

The committee: were Miss E. Anderson (Chairman), Mr. H. Anderson, Mrs. E. Schackenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abrams, and Miss R. Gantz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, formerly of this city, but for the past seven years residents of Schenectady, N. Y., are in the city for a week or ten days' visit. Mr. Smith, who is a plasterer by profession, may remain longer, as he has been offered a tempting position, and if he likes it will move to this city to live permanently.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Felix A. Simonson for the loss of his father, Mr. Albert Simonson, who passed away on December 29th, at the ripe age of 82 years. He was probably the best-known hair goods merchant in New York City. His remains were interred in Salem Field, Cypress Hills, L. I.

There will be a whist party at the H. A. D. room, 308 Lenox Avenue, on Saturday evening, January 9th, at 8:30 o'clock. The affair is in the hands of some of the ladies of the bazaar committee. Handsome prizes. Refreshments on hand. Fun aplenty for those who do not want to play cards.

The engagement of Miss Eva Miller to Mr. Joseph Abramowitz was announced at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League's Fortieth Anniversary celebration, and they received the congratulations of their friends.

Mr. Frank Beirne, of Port Jervis, N. Y., was a recent visitor at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and was greeted by his many friends and schoolmates.

In the list of contributors to the Chamberlain Memorial Tablet the name of Mr. R. Ehrlich was printed. It should read Miss Katie Ehrlich.

Mrs. Ellen Riedle, aged eighty-four years, died on December 26th, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Interment was in Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, now of Colorado, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby-girl, which came on December 6th.

Miss Margaret Branfuhr and Mrs. W. S. McCullough visited all Souls' Church, in Philadelphia, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Funk are the proud parents of a little girl, who arrived on December 29th. She will be named Eileen Wanda.

The eldest of the two remaining sisters of the late Theo. A. Froelich died last week.

New York's Fig Tree.

New York's Botanical Garden has a fig tree growing out of doors. While still too young to bear fruit, the tree appears to be thriving. It was presented to the garden by one of the members.

More than 2,300 newspapers are printed every day in the United States, and the total of weeklies and other news publications is over 20,000. New York leads with 200 dailies, and Pennsylvania is second with 184. California has 181, and Illinois 160.

Seventeen years' labor on the part of a Spanish peasant has resulted in his acquiring a house carved out of solid rock. It possesses a balcony, garret, and cellar.

Canadian Clippings.

A very impressive scene took place at our service on December 27th, when the Rev. Dr. Richards christened the youngest of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Martin, of Kitchener. The little one was given the name of Margaret Isabel Martin.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, in our midst over the Yuletide holidays. Since we saw him last Jim has acquired a good deal of surplus flesh, and now tips the beam at nearly nine-score pounds.

Mr. Victor Reading, who has been employed by Mr. Thomas Middleton on his farm near Horning Mills for the past two years, has completed his term, and returned to this city. He is now trying to pick up a city position.

Mr. Frank E. Harris went up to Kitchener for Christmas cheer at little Daniel's solicitation.

"Stand Fast in God" was the theme of a well delivered sermon by Mr. W. R. Watt, at our service on December 27th. Owing to the intense cold weather then prevailing, there was only a fair attendance. Mrs. Watt gave a beautiful Christmas carol, as a prelude to her husband's address.

Mr. Absalom Martin, of Kitchener, came down to join his wife and two daughters for the Yuletide joy at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Chapelle, where his wife and children had been for several weeks past.

Mr. John Marshall went up to London, to be with his parents over Christmas. His deaf brother, Russell, of Detroit, was also down to share in the family joys.

Owing to their close proximity to Christmas and New Year's days, the Epworth League cancelled its meetings on December 23d and 30th, but resumed its weekly gatherings on January 6th, 1926.

Mr. Peter McDougall enjoyed the Christmas week-end with a brother, who is attending college in Oshawa. Peter said he had a roaring time out there, skating, card-playing, and of course making himself "handy" with the college girls. No wonder, his "fish stories" verified this. Here's to you, friend Peter.

Anival, Jr., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd, who was brought home from the Belleville School before Christmas on account of ill health, soon recovered, and left again on January 2d, for the halls of learning.

Mrs. Gerald O'Brien was out to her parental home in Peterboro, from December 31st to January 4th, and welcomed in the New Year at the home of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tossell and children, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the happy Yuletide with relatives and friends here.

The wife of Victor Reading's youngest brother died on December 17th, following the birth of her first child. The little one is thriving. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Walter and little daughter, of Fullerton, were the guests of their cousins at "Mora Glen," on December 30th.

We are pleased to see our Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Byrne, around again after being confined to his home with illness.

The Toronto Catholic Deaf Society held a very successful social at their parlors at Loretto Convent on December 24th, and there was a large turnout. A feature of the evening was the raffle for three valuable prizes. The lucky ones were: First, Mr. J. L. Godber, a beautiful cedar chest; second, Miss M. Landy, hearing sister of our Mr. H. F. Landy, who won a ton of coal, and third prize went to Mr. Doyle, a hearing friend, who carried off a beautiful club bag. All had a very happy time.

Mr. Lewis Ireland, of Acton, was down in our midst for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Miss Ethel Griffith met with a painful accident the other day, when she accidentally scalded her arm; but now she is almost well again.

Mr. Robert King was up from Frankford to spend the Yuletide holidays with his wife, at the home of her parents on Pape Avenue.

Miss Muriel Allen went out to Hamilton, and spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Davey, of Malton, was extending the glad hand among his old acquaintances here at Christmas.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and daughter, Miss Helen Middleton, were out to Honeywood recently and gave Miss Martha Grainger a friendly call.

In sending in his subscription for the JOURNAL, Mr. Hugh R. Carson, of Meaford, says this paper is so interesting and newsy that it is worth paying for. He hopes its Canadian circulation will grow.

Mr. Edward A. Leslie, of Spence Lake, Sask., has been very busy the past few weeks, hauling railroad ties from Bright Sands, 12 miles away, for a contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, motored down to Aurora on December 20th, to attend the

meeting conducted by Mr. A. H. Jaffray, of Toronto. Those meetings in Aurora, are being attended by more of our friends than formerly.

Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Meaford, is an artist on fancy work that is attracting much comment and admiration. At the Meaford fall fair she carried off fourteen prizes, a feat that made her name famous as an expert with the needle.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan, of Stratford, left just before Christmas for Bomget and other parts down near Ottawa, where they are spending a month with the latter's parents and other relatives.

Mr. William Quigley, of Oshawa, after visiting Toronto friends stopped over in Whitby on his way home.

Christmas Day dawned bright with glow for Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, but towards the close of the day a sad misfortune befell them. While on the way to the open skating rink at Victoria Park in Kitchener, Mr. Moynihan and his daughter, Beverly, were amusing themselves when suddenly Mr. Moynihan accidentally stepped into a rut left by automobiles, and unbalancing himself fell with his full weight on his left side.

Passersby, who happened to be nearby, immediately hurried to his assistance and extracted his foot. Fearing for the worst a passing taxi was hailed, and he was conveyed home, but when the Dr. was summoned, he was found to be in a serious state, and was immediately rushed to the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, where an X-ray photo revealed a broken tendon in the left ankle and a badly bruised leg. The patient is now resting at home, but it will be a few weeks ere he will be back to work again.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

SEATTLE.

We shall begin our letter to the JOURNAL by announcing a few engagements. Miss Emma Lajambe is engaged to Rex Oliver, of Everett, and Oscar Anderson to Miss Annie Elhnat, of Tacoma. Both these young ladies received their education at Vancouver, Rex at Vancouver, the Everett Day School, and the High School, while Oscar comes from North Dakota, where he attended school at Devils Lake. We heartily congratulate these young people.

As they are all very young, we do not expect that the wedding dates will be decided for some time. Miss Genevieve Robinson is wearing a beautiful diamond ring in token of betrothal to Mr. Dean Horn, instructor of printing at Vancouver. We all expect their wedding bells to ring some time this coming year.

The engagement we announce is that of Mr. Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, to Miss Helen Clifford, of St. Louis. Miss Clifford lost her hearing at the age of fifteen, and therefore can speak well and also read lips. We are very glad that our friend Robert has been so fortunate as to win her and are very anxious to make her acquaintance when she comes West. It has been a little lonely on that fine ranch out at Ellensburg, but after it has a young mistress it will be a changed place for Robert. We think the wedding will take place before many months.

Miss Alice Wilberg is now Aunt Alice, her best Christmas gift being a brand new nephew. The little fellow was born at Providence Hospital, on Christmas morning, and weighs eight pounds. The young mother is Alice's only sister, but slightly older than Alice herself. Alice's smile was proud and bright when she announced the news, and we rejoice with her and her folks, hoping the little man will grow up to be a source of great happiness to them all.

Mrs. Vera Mackey was quietly married to Mr. Henssy Cookson about a week ago. We are sorry to have so brief an announcement of the wedding, but we have heard no details. Mrs. Rudy Spieler spent about a week in Seattle, coming from Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Larson to her brother, Mr. Ralph Pickett.

Miss Alice Davis is the guest of Mrs. Victoria Smith, the housekeeper of Roy Harris, till after New Year's.

Mr. Frank Kelly went home for a Christmas visit to his mother, at Port Angeles. It is his first visit home in two years.

Mr. Robert Bronson is spending his Christmas with his people in Yakima.

A letter from Otto Johnne finds him employed at Snoqualmie, where he is the life of the lumber men's parties.

The basketball team of the Silents lost to the Spaldings of the Commercial league in the last game played at Lincoln High School, Wednesday evening, December 16th. The next game is scheduled for January 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the same place. The game expected to take place with Portland has been given up, as the Portland team cannot come to Seattle.

Scorpions have assumed the proportions of a plague in the Mexican town of Durango, where special prayers were recently offered in the cathedral for relief from the pest.

all but one or two of the games played in the Commercial League.

Mrs. Rod Campbell had a birthday party for her husband, evening of December 19th, and nearly forty of their friends showed up. Mr. Campbell received several tokens of goodwill from individual donors. He is prospering, having had years of steady work and much overtime as a boiler maker. His wife regaled the crowd with such a feast of good things, turkey, ice-cream, pie, grape-juice, and so forth, that they were full to repletion.

The December Social of Gallaudet Guild took place on December 26th, under the direction of Mrs. Victoria Smith. The crowd played various games, and the little bunches of mistletoe hung here and there, gave the boys an excuse to improve the opportunity when any of the girls unconsciously wandered under them. The house had its Christmas decorations, and the tree was lighted, so that a Yuletide spirit presided over the party. Doris Nation will provide the entertainment for the January Social, which will also be held at 4747—16th Avenue, N. E.

Doris Nation is the latest new member to join St. Mark's deaf congregation, as she recently received her letter of transfer from her rector in Victoria, B. C. Recently she had a week off from the Bernis Bag Co., on account of slack work, and as it was just before Christmas, she took an agency for selling an adjustable toy, and sold so many that her profit was as great as if she had worked that week at the factory.

The sister of Mrs. True Partridge being sick for several days, the latter took her three small children to care for during their mother's indisposition, and for several days had five little children, whose ages ranged from two to eight years, depending on her. We called on her one evening, and found her very busy getting the little ones to bed. Her sister is now quite recovered.

The surprise of the evening came when President Christenson announced a little Christmas gift from the Guild to Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. Smith handed her a beautiful fancy sweater. Mrs. Hanson was completely surprised, and too happy for words at this expression of good will.

One of the pleasant surprises Mrs. Hanson received this Christmas was a fruit cake made by Miss Margaret Wagner, of Pittsburgh. Miss Wagner and Mrs. Hanson were schoolmates together at the Western Pennsylvania School.

Mr. Waynescot, supervisor at the Salem, Oregon, school, is spending his Christmas vacation in Seattle.

Gallaudet birthday was commemorated on December 13th, with a party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. About thirty were present. Mr. Wright made a few introductory remarks. Dr. Hanson briefly outlined the work of the Gallaudets, and told in detail about the proposed E. M. Gallaudet memorial. Mrs. J. Bertram related a few personal reminiscences of President Gallaudet during her college days. Refreshments, consisting of oysters, rolls, coffee and fruit, were served. A charge of fifty cents per plate was made, and after paying expenses the proceeds will go to swell the E. M. Gallaudet fund. The guests spent the rest of the evening playing five hundred and other games. The following additional contributions to the E. M. Gallaudet fund have been received:

Oscar A. Sanders . . . . .	5 00
Charlie J. Gilmore . . . . .	1 00
Lewis O. Christenson . . . . .	5 00
Miss Alice E. Wilberg . . . . .	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root . . . . .	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright . . . . .	2 00
Miss Doris Nation . . . . .	1 00
Leonard Rasmussen . . . . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	18 30
Previously reported . . . . .	17 50

Total to date . . . . . 35 80

THE HANSONS.

Dec. 27, 1925.

Time Well Spent

Do not live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, rest—whatever it is, take hold of it at once, and finish it up evenly, then to the next thing without letting any moment drop between.

It is wonderful to see how many hours prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as though they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. And if you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, take hold of the first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall in line and follow after like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and, though work may be hard to meet when it charges in squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.

A man was asked how he accomplished so much in life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it."

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PITTSBURGH.

The Pittsburg Frat division has re-elected all of its last year's officers as follows: President, Samuel Nichols; Vice-President, Harry Zahn, Secretary, Peter Graves and Treasurer, John L. Friend. This, of course, was a reward for satisfactory service. With their year's experience in office behind them, we are assured of continued progress in the division affairs.

Officers for the ensuing year were also elected in this month's P. S. A. D. branch meeting. It is inevitable that an active public spirited person gets somewhere. We have the case of Sam Rogalsky, who was honored with the dignified position of President. Bernard Teitelbaum, a rookie in affairs of the society, won the Vice-Presidency. This is only his first step on the ladder. He will undoubtedly go up fast, but to get to the top would require some showing, as perched there is the rotund Rev. F. C. Smielau, admittedly the best president the society ever had. F. A. Leitner and John L. Friend were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The chairmanship of the ways and means committee was, sicked on the writer. A recess of fifteen minutes was requested and granted in order to enable the committee to arrange future programs.

Here they are: January 9th, combined business and literary meeting; February 13th, Washington-Lincoln Social; March 13th, St. Patrick's Social; April 10th, Business and literary meeting; May 15th, Literary meeting; June 12th, Lawn fete at the William Becker home; July 4th, Picnic at the Edgewood School, if permitted. When the P. S. A. D. had its picnic on the school grounds last June 4th, an order which read as clear as the curve on a Jew's face was posted to the effect that fireworks were prohibited. It was unfortunately ignored by a good number, who on the grounds of patriotism, should be forgiven this time. This was the first offense of the kind perhaps, not the using of fireworks, but going contrary to orders. Now that it is realized, what the consequences would be, there is, in the opinion of the writer, no danger of repetition. We can ill afford to lose the use of the school grounds on such a day as July 4th, which usually brings out the largest gathering and purse.

Elijah Rice of Barnes, Pa., dropped in at the frat hall December 17th, to mingle with his old friends, after ten years of isolation. The idea of joining the frat division seems to appeal to him as he made inquiries about his prospects.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter Bosworth for the loss of her father, who died about two weeks ago. Deceased was a man of some prominence, having been superintendent of Public Works and Burgess of Swissvale.

Mr. W. J. Smith, whose severe illness, beginning from June 13th, was reported several times in this column, has finally departed this life. Death from dropsy and cancer of the liver occurred Thursday, December 17th. Funeral services were held December 20th, at the residence of Louis Hansen, where Mr. Smith had made his home since the death of his wife ten years ago. Interment was private the following day.

F. S. Gibson will be with us February 19th and 20th. The banquet of the 20th should be a great event, with this distinguished guest's presence. An attendance of 400 is expected, nearly doubling the past record of 225.

The Frats, with their usual generosity gave a Christmas treat to the children at McGeagh Hall, December 26th. An interesting feature was the Santa Claus talk given by Bernard Teitelbaum orally for the benefit of the little children, who were grouped close to the platform, and manually for the rest of the audience. To do both well at the same time, is some accomplishment, especially for a deaf person, in light of the experience of many known to have attempted it and failed. Mr. C. A. Painter was prevailed upon to say something appropriate to the season, which he did with clear signs and mouth shut.

Santa Claus was conspicuous by his absence. It was his first time in years to fail to appear at this after Christmas affair, but the committee saw to it that the children got the utmost enjoyment out of the treat, giving them oranges, boxes of candy, etc. Many made believe they were children, thus giving the children new kind of company to play with.

Rev. F. C. Smielau was Pittsburgh's guest for two days, starting with Sunday, December 27th. The annual business meeting of St. Margaret's Mission, which was held, Monday evening, necessitated his remaining over till Tuesday. The meeting was well attended. A new board of management was elected with F. M. Holliday as Senior Warden; William Becker, Junior Warden; Mrs. F. M. Holliday, Secretary, and William M. Stewart, Treasurer. The three other members of the Board are: F. A. Leitner, C. A. Painter and Mrs. Chas. Reed. It was decided to have a social at the Parish, Friday, January

29th, if the church can see a way to allow the use of the auditorium on that date.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

ST. LOUIS.

A son was born as a Christmas gift to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griser, on the 23d. Both mother and child are doing well. Elmer is also up and doing finely with a new insight on the cost of living.

A surprise party was given Mr. Arthur Brockman on the 20th, the occasion being his birthday and a goodly number of his friends came to make him aware that times flies. Games took up the majority part of the evening, the prize winners being Mrs. Weber, Mr. Steidemann and Mrs. Bransettler. Arthur was remembered with many mementoes of the day from all who attended the affair.

The following items are from a local daily:—

Otto Bruning, 49 years old, a deaf-mute, living at 1416 South Twelfth Street, was struck by a truck driven by William Stahlhut, 2317 Tennessee Avenue, at 6 A.M., today, when attempting to cross Twelfth Street at Park Avenue.

"At City Hospital it was found Bruning had suffered lacerations of the head and a possible skull fracture. Stahlhut was arrested."

"A man registered as H. Bentley was found dead from asphyxiation in a room of a hotel, at 1703 Market Street, yesterday morning."

"The man, a deaf-mute, about 32 years old, registered at the hotel two weeks ago, and was employed as a laborer, according to the manager. Other roomers, attracted by the odor of gas at 9:30 A.M. yesterday, notified Hotel employees, who forced the door to the room and found Bentley dead in bed. Gas was found escaping from a small gas heater, the flame of which is believed to have been accidentally extinguished during the night."

The accident to Mr. Bruning was very unfortunate, as he was planning to celebrate his silver wedding anniversary the following Saturday. He is resting easily in a local hospital. Mr. H. Bentley is unknown to the locals, and may have come from some other city looking for a job.

The father of Oscar Bloch died recently, aged 74, and Oscar and his wife have the sincere sympathy of all their friends.

A silver communion service for St. Thomas Mission was given the Mission by Miss Clara Steidemann and her brother, in memory of their mother and aunt. The Bishop was present on the 20th, when the service was presented and blessed the service, also giving the service for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Hughes, of Fulton, were in down during the holidays.

The annual Christmas Fund party was held at the Gallaudet Club rooms, on the 26th. A Santa was present for the tots and the two hundred grown-ups. The committee had a tree and all fixings for the day. Baskets of food and clothing had been distributed to the deaf in need the day before, and after several speeches on the day, candy was given to all present, with enough left over for the absent ones among the locals.

The monthly Public Opinion meeting was held on the 20th, when the news of the previous month was given by Rev. Dr. Cloud. These interesting meetings deserve a larger attendance than they get at present. The neighborhood movie is possibly a greater rival in drawing power.

Joseph Zeilinski was fined \$100 and costs, in Police Court, for disturbing the peace of his wife at their home on Chippewa Street. Mrs. Zeilinski testified through her brother, who served as interpreter for the court, that her husband struck her and wrecked the furniture of their home.

The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Froning on the 17th, and the usual good time was had by the members. The prizes of the day were won by Mesdames Harden and Steidemann.

Mr and Mrs. Ernst Miller, with Ed. Miller and several friends, went to St. Clair, Mo., in their cars, and had a time getting to and from that Ozark town, skidding half way down every hill on the country roads. The trip was made without mishap.

St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Association of the Deaf, will give its annual ball on the 16th of January. It is hoped to draw the largest crowd ever, since all other dates that conflict have been withdrawn to give a clear field for that worthy cause, as all profits go to the Home Fund.

The St. Louis Division of the Frats will have their annual initiation and stag on the 6th of next month. All visiting Fraters are cordially invited to attend. The affair comes off at the jeffia Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette Avenues.

The younger people find town life healthier than that of the country, according to vital statistics recently published.



Go thou thy way, and I go mine;  
Apathy, yet not a far;  
Only a thin veil hangs between  
The pathways where we are.  
Yet "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."  
This is my prayer.  
He looks thy way, He looketh mine,  
And keeps us near.  
I know not where thy road may lie,  
Or which way mine will be;  
If mine will leap through parching sand  
And thine beside the sea,  
Yet, "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."  
So never fear  
He holds thy hand, He claspeth mine,  
And keeps us near.  
Should wealth or fame, perchance, be thine,  
And my lot lowly be;  
Or you be sad and sorrowful,  
And glory be to me;  
Yet, "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."  
Both be his care,  
One arm 'round thee and one 'round me,  
Will keep us near.  
I sigh sometimes to see thy face,  
But since this may not be,  
I'll leave thee to the care of Him,  
Who cares for thee and me.  
I'll keep thee both beneath my wings;  
This comforts dear,  
One wing o'er thee and one o'er me—  
Lo, we are near.  
And though our paths be separate,  
And thy way is not mine,  
Yet coming to the mercy seat,  
My soul will meet with thine.  
And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."  
I'll whisper there,  
He blest thee, He blesteth me,  
And we are near.

#### WIZARD OF ELECTRICITY

In October, 1923, America lost one of the most gifted and useful of her adopted citizens, Charles Proteus Steinmetz, who has been affectionately called "the little wizard of electricity." It was apparently a matter of chance that his services were rendered to America rather than Germany, but thoughtful people see the hand of Providence in the events that brought him to this country, where his great discoveries were used for the betterment of men rather than for their destruction.

Charles Steinmetz was born in 1865, the son of a poorly paid railroad employe living in Breslau, Germany. Crippled and deformed from his birth, in full manhood Charles measured only four feet, with an enormous head between his frail and narrow shoulders. Yet in this tiny body dwelt a brilliant mind and an indomitable spirit.

Although his resources were meager, the elder Steinmetz determined that his gifted son should have a fine education. By rigid economy he managed to send him to the Breslau University. Here he studied medicine and political economy for awhile, but finally the true bent of his genius asserted itself, and he concentrated on mathematics, chemistry and electricity.

Germany was at this time under stern and autocratic rule. The boy's sympathy was always with the common people the oppressed and downtrodden. The one party in Germany which dared to rebel against the existing order of things was the Socialist Party and a socialist Steinmetz became. The club which he joined fell under the displeasure of the government. Steinmetz and a number of other members were arrested, and then released, but one member, a medical student, was held for trial. As the accused in such cases were not allowed to see counsel or communicate with their friends, their chances for acquittal were but small. Steinmetz put his knowledge of chemistry to work in an ingenious effort to save his friend. He asked the government officials to allow the prisoner to have the necessary books to finish his thesis, as well as writing material, blotting paper, and a few toilet necessities, including toothpaste. Permission was some what grudgingly given, and every article sent to the cell was rigidly inspected by the government agent. At the trial the medical student made such a telling defense that he was acquitted. After the trial it was learned that the blank pages of the books which were sent him were covered with invisible writing, containing suggestions for his defense, and that by means of the chemicals concealed in the toothpaste and blotting paper, he was able to develop the writing and profit by its suggestions. As Steinmetz had made the invisible ink and planned the whole affair, he became a marked man, but he managed to escape to Switzerland, where he remained a year, and in 1889 made his way to the United States.

A stranger in a strange land, he was glad to obtain employment at \$12 a week with an electrical firm in Yonkers, N. Y. His loneliness may be imagined when the kindness of an acquaintance who invited him to his house to supper one evening was never forgotten by him. In the days of his prosperity he showered benefits on this friend, adopting one of his sons, and extending a helping hand to other members of the family. Steinmetz's genius along scientific and inventive lines soon made itself manifest. When the firm for which he worked consolidated with the General Electric Company, he was transferred to their headquarters at Schenectady, where he became consulting engineer at a salary which was increased until it reached the

sum of \$100,000 a year. He took the professorship of electrical engineering at Union College, where his brilliant teaching and the clearness of his explanations brought flocks of students, so that the college is now considered one of the best for this study.

In spite of these exacting duties, Steinmetz found time to lecture and to write numerous magazine articles on his chosen theme. As president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering he was usually called to close the discussion, and to put before the members in a few clearcut phrases the gist of the argument and the general results of the meeting.

There are many practical inventions to be placed to his credit. The motors which light our cars, operate our elevators and light our streets were invented or perfected by Steinmetz. The Steinmetz Law of Magnetism is an invaluable aid to the engineer in his calculations.

His greater services to mankind, however, the result of long and arduous study, is the method by which the forces of river and waterfall have been controlled and converted into electrical power and safely conducted over long distances. The Steinmetz method made it possible to abandon the numerous small generating plants, that were formerly used, and to furnish electrical power from great central stations by supply lines. Much has already been done in this direction, and the new generation will doubtless see developments which will make our present facilities look like child's play.

Schenectady was very proud of her distinguished citizen, and his beautiful home, with its extensive hothouses and great laboratory, is among the show places of the city. That a poor, deformed youth, coming to a strange land without money or friends, should be able to achieve such success, is a convincing proof of the power of genius.

His death is a shock to many who believe he was on the eve of still greater discoveries. It was his dream that mechanical power could be so perfected that men would need to labor but four or five hours a day, with the rest of their time open for recreation and improvements. In all his work, he was inspired by this desire to be of help to his fellows, and America has reason to be proud of her adopted son, Charles Proteus Steinmetz.—*Kind Words.*

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